



# Maricopa County Board of Supervisors

News Release

## District 4: Max Wilson, Chairman

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### Supervisor Max Wilson Accepts Check from Gila River Indian Community for Safety Project in Sun City Area

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) agreed to partner with the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (McDOT) to fund the Union Hills Community Safety Improvement Project. The purpose of this project is to enhance safety by separating golf cart traffic, bicyclists and other slow-moving vehicles from faster-moving automobiles and heavy trucks on Union Hills Drive between Palo Verde Drive and Westbrook Parkway.

This project will serve as a connection between two active retirement communities utilizing shared recreational facilities and businesses. The project will construct a 12-foot wide paved path extending along the roadway's south side shoulder and parallel to the mainline roadway. It allows the installation of a new curb as well as gutter street improvements where none exist now to further separate slow and fast moving traffic.

Chairman Max Wilson, District 4, says, "Public safety is a priority for the county. This partnership is a great example of how governments can coordinate resources for the well-being of our residents."

The GRIC and McDOT will share the \$104,000 cost of the project. GRIC presented a check for \$52,000 at the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors at the December 7<sup>th</sup> formal meeting.